Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Virgil W. Mikkelsen has provided 33 years of service to the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, He became chief clerk and accountant for the Department of Health on November 11, 1954; and,

WHEREAS, He was named personnel officer for the department in January, 1973; and,

WHEREAS, He has served under 10 governors during his years of service, including Governors Sigurd Anderson, Joe Foss, Ralph Herseth, Archie Gubbrud, Nils Boe, Frank Farrar, Richard Kneip, Harvey Wollman, William Janklow, and George Mickelson; and,

WHEREAS, He has served under seven Secretaries of Health, including G. J. Van Beuvelen, Robert Hayes, Judith Call, Edward DeAntoni, Richard Blair, Lawrence Masta, and Katherine Kinsman; and,

WHEREAS, Virge can often be found behind the wheel of his 1951 Chevy Sport Coupe or at the helm of his boat; and,

WHEREAS, Virge will be retiring from his position as personnel officer for the Department of Health on April 1; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the many years this outstanding South Dakotan has given to the state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 1, 1988, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his many friends in the department in wishing Virge an enjoyable retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAMILTON, SECRETARY OF STATE